

14 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very positive start to the year. As you will know, school is very much "back to business" following the pandemic and this includes the reintroduction of many of our trips and other extra-curricular activities. Standards of uniform and behaviour have also been impressive across school for which pupils should be commended.

Over the summer, we have made a number of site improvements including an improved Pastoral area of school and re-started our rolling programme of redecoration, which was unfortunately paused during the pandemic. We are also introducing an electronic signing in system for staff and visitors. Part of this system has involved some changes to our gate systems as outlined below:

- The main school gates are opened at 7.30 am for pupils arriving early for before school clubs.
- All pupils should enter the school through the main front gate before 8.40 am. They should be in lesson, ready to learn for 8.45 am.
- The Stonerwood Avenue gate will no longer be open in the morning but will still be open as an exit in the afternoon.
- Staff are on duty in the morning to meet and greet pupils around the front of school including the gully and alleyway from Stonerwood and the main road. All gates are supervised once opened.

Thank you to all parents/carers who have taken heed of my request to not drive down Southam Road unless your child specifically needs to be dropped close to school for personal needs. It is helping to keep our whole community safer.

Yours faithfully

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